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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1626

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APPLICATION NO: 10/655,876

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FOR: SUBSTITUTED ACID DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS ANTIDIABETIC
AND ANTI OBESITY AGENTS AND METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of July 9, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 9, 2004. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

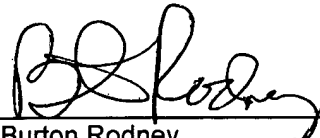
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